

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HARTSHORNE *et. al.*

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Reduced Salt Concentration

Customer No.: 37003

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AMENDMENT with RCE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 5 October 2009, Applicants would like to submit the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.